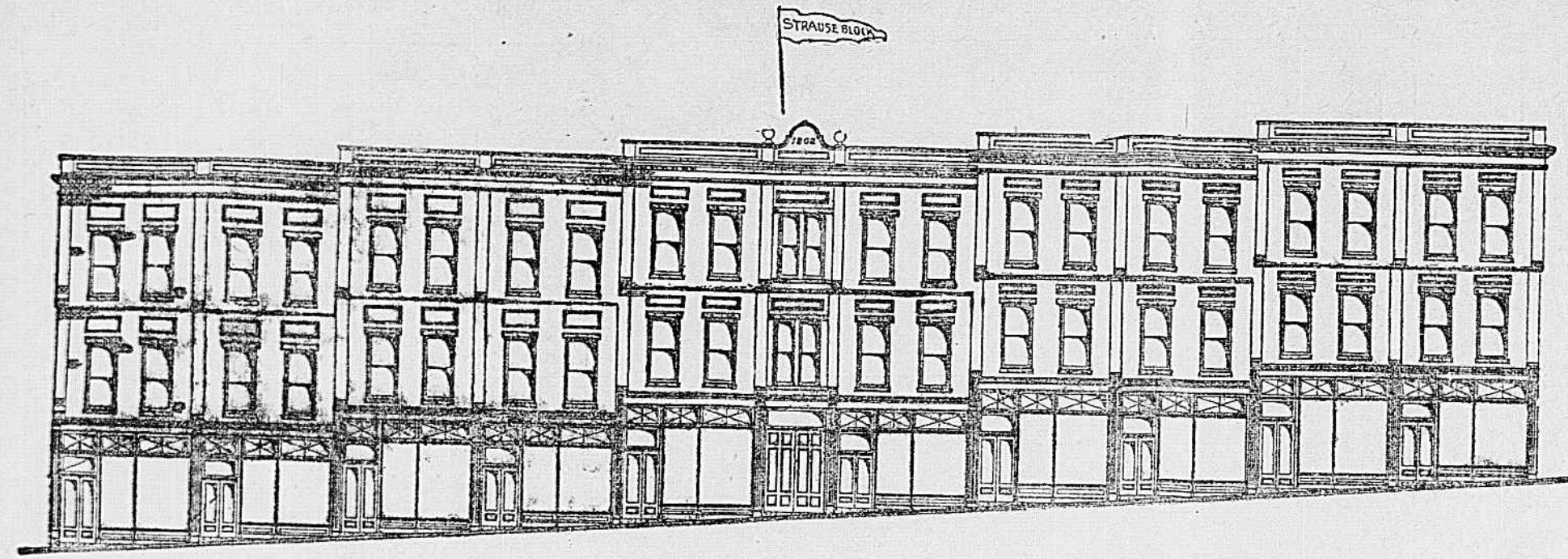


# MANY NEW STORES AND OFFICES TO STRETCH ALONG MAIN STREET FROM FIFTH TO SIXTH



Excavations were commenced last week at Fifth and Main for the erection of the large improvements by the Richmond Realty and Development Company, L. L. Purpus president, which will consist of ten stores, forty or fifty offices and four dwellings.

The historic site was long associated with the name of Edgar Allan Poe and to this day is known as the Allen lot. The ten stores fronting Main Street will be of light colored brick, the depth of seventy feet to a wide alley. The upper floors will be arranged in an up-to-date manner in single and suite offices, lavatories for both sexes, steam heat, janitor's attendance, etc. The building will be lighted by up-to-date combination gas and electric fixtures.

It is an unquestionable fact that the location for the purpose, being right at the summit of the hill, affording plenty of light and air, from this fact the rear offices will be as comfortable, if not more so, than the front offices, and from which grand views of the river and surrounding country for many miles can be had.

FOUR MODERN BUILDINGS. In the rear of the stores, fronting on Fifth Street, will be four fine modern up-to-date buildings, some of them having bay window fronts, containing eight rooms besides pantry, store rooms, bath, closets, etc.

The exceedingly desirable and central location of these buildings has already been appreciated by the renting public, an option having been given for two or three years.

Captain C. W. Jenkins is the contractor in charge of the improvements, who gives every assurance that they will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 1st.

J. Thompson Brown and Company, who made the sale of the property, together with that of the Second Baptist Church, adjoining, are the agents having charge of the rental of the property. They have the plans of the stores, offices and dwellings, and state they have received flattering encouragement from business and professional men who contemplate locating in the buildings, some of whom are already selecting their rooms.

Possession of the church property cannot be had for several years, but just as soon as it can be gotten it is the intention of the owners of the property to erect as a central figure of the building, either in a niche on the outside or in an interior court. This idea has not yet been developed by the owners or architects, but is under consideration. It would be quite an interesting feature of the property to have it and it is to be hoped that it will ultimately result in a handsome memorial to this celebrated poet, somewhat on the order of the Jefferson monument in the Jefferson Hotel.

before he died. His Richmond relatives, who claim this estate as his legal heirs, are Charles S. Cook, of No. 201 West Randolph Street; Mrs. Dora V. Houston and Mrs. Maud Plunkett.

Mr. Sands, discussing the results of his trip, says: "I think that I can prove beyond a doubt that my clients are the true heirs. At the home of the Good Samaritan, where Bath died, I was told that the photographs given me by my clients resembled him more than any others that had been shown, and that the photos of Mr. Bath's family showed a marked resemblance to the dead man. I also secured the signatures of Mr. Bath and copies of his writings, which correspond to those in my possession. I covered the ground thoroughly, and every new clue seemed to point to one conclusion—that those whom I represent are the direct possessors of the disputed wealth."

## LOCAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

Evangelist Stuart Will Speak to Men Only at 8:30 To-Day.

Mr. George R. Stuart, the evangelist, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning, at the Broad Street Methodist Church. His next service to-day will be at 8:30 o'clock at the Academy of Music, where he speaks to men only. At this time he will discuss local affairs and express himself on the temperance question. He preaches again to-night, this time at Centenary Church.

Mr. Stuart held three meetings yesterday also. The two regular meetings at the Broad Street Church, at 12 M. and 7:30 P. M., were largely attended as usual, and much interest manifested. The service for children at Centenary in the afternoon was finely attended, and the children were delighted with the speaker.

## TO HOLD FIELD CONVENTION

Insurance Men of Fidelity Mutual to Gather in Washington This Week.

The South Central Field Convention of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, takes place October 1st to 3d, at the Arlington Hotel, Washington. Insurance men of this company in the district indicated by the name, are looking forward to the convention with much eagerness.

The chief officers of the company have signified their intention of attending. Mr. D. R. Midyette, of this city, has been appointed presiding officer of the convention. Other Richmond men who will make set addresses, are: Mr. C. H. Jones, and Mr. C. G. Wallace. A programme, rich in interest to insurance men, has been prepared.

## LARGE ENTRY LISTS

Horse Show Here Will Surpass Any Ever Seen Outside of New York.

The entry list of the Richmond Horse Show closed at midnight and from the numbers already received, the success of the exhibition is assured. All entries mailed before twelve o'clock last night will get on the list. Most of the out-of-town exhibitors mailed their entries yesterday, and these will be received to-morrow at the headquarters. They always wait until the last day, because the horse might not be in fit condition, and they would thus lose the entrance fee.

There were more than two hundred entries on the books yesterday at two o'clock. By Monday it is confidently expected that the list will have swelled to over five hundred.

Manager Smith is enthusiastic over the prospect, and says that the Richmond Show will surpass any exhibition ever seen south of New York or north of it.

## STEPPED ON WRONG TRACK

Killing of Well Known Young Man at Atkins, Va.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) MARION, VA., September 27.—Mr. F. D. W. Scott, of Drake's Branch, Charlotte county, was killed at Atkins, six miles east of here, by the 3:30 P. M. passenger train. He was walking on the track and as the train blew he, by mistake, it is supposed, stepped on the main track, thinking it was the siding. He lived only a few minutes after the engine struck him.

He came out here to teach school at Atkins, and had taught only one week.

## ADVANCE IN WAGES

Coast Line Increases Pay of Carpenters, Painters and Tinner.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.—General Manager Kenly announced to-day that the wages of coast carpenters, painters and tinner in all Atlantic Coast Line shops would be advanced after October 1st to put them on a parity with the wages paid by other Southern roads. The increase was granted after a conference with representatives from several of the shops.

A week ago wages of machinists and boiler-makers were increased.

## AUTHOR OF QUO VADIS

APPEALS TO COUNTRYMEN

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, September 27.—M. Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish author, advises the Prussian Poles not to allow themselves to be driven into extreme acts or words through the anti-Polish agitation. He has addressed an appeal to the Polish people.

## ATTACK ON JAIL WAS IMMINENT

Street-Car Men Gathered for the Purpose Early This Morning.

## POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT

Wise Counsel of President Simmons and Others Counteracted the Hot Speeches and Averted Attempt to Lynch Negro Prisoner.

## Richmond passed through remarkable scenes in the early hours of this Sunday morning.

The street car men of the city, to the number of 600, made a demonstration against the city jail, where Edward Watkins, the negro who shot Motorman Baber, is confined. Twenty-five policemen from the First and Second Districts were ordered to the temporary jail on Nineteenth Street to protect the man and ward off trouble. That their presence saved the city a very different and sadder story, there is little doubt.

Major Howard, Chief of Police, Acting Captain Jeter, of the First District, and Captain Hulse, of the Second District, with every private on duty in the First and Second Districts, were banked against the front door of the jail at 2:30 o'clock this morning. At this hour knots of a dozen or more street car men were distributed at many street corners in that vicinity. They seemed to be in consultation, but without a leader. At 3 o'clock the men began to go home in companies of two or three. At 4 o'clock practically all had disappeared, leaving Major Howard and his men in control of the situation.

## URGENT AN ATTACK.

But early in the night word was passed among them to meet at Twenty-first and Marshall. At 1 o'clock this morning it is

his coat under his arm was addressing those seated on the curb.

JEERED THE POLICE.

When a company of seven policemen from the Second District, taken down in the carriage which carried The Times writers to the scene, reached Nineteenth and Main Streets, they were jeered by the street car men assembled there, and in front of the jail.

The number of policemen standing with their backs against the jail wall made it too apparent to the men, if President Simmons' speech had not, that it would be exceedingly unwise to make an attack.

POLICE ACTED QUICKLY.

The police acted quickly at the first scent of trouble. When Chief Howard was notified, he gave the order that every policeman in the First and Second Districts who could be reached, should be ordered to go to the jail in a gallop. They did so. The vehicle which carried two men from The Times office picked up between Tenth and Fourteenth Streets, as many as seven bluecoats hustling down town as fast as their legs could carry them. Just think of nine men the size of Everett Redford in one carriage.

A squad of policemen came out from the First Station at public quick time. These all gathered about the jail, swinging their clubs dangerously.

The street car men saw all this, saw Major Howard's big "corpus" backed up against the jail door, smoking a strong cigar, and they "gave up the fight."

## A TERRIBLE RACE RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

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their negro friend, who had started all the trouble. Mr. Simons' first two over the heads of the mob and then went back into the sheds. Rocks were thrown and pistols fired, and just at the point when it seemed evident that the negroes would gain the day by overpowering numbers, the first detail of policemen from the First Station, under charge of Acting Sergeant Werner, arrived.

The policemen beat their way through the mob that filled the street for a

response to this general alarm Captain Hulse sent Sergeant Sowell and Policemen Sheppard, Portieux and Wiley, and followed himself a few minutes later. Captain Whitlock sent Policemen Tate, Yarbrough, Gorman and Thomas. From the First District were Acting Sergeants Werner and Holdcroft and Officers Kellam, Hughes, Kuhn, Johnson, Vest, Zimmer, Robinson and Goodman. Many of these policemen were off duty, but they promptly responded to the call.

## SURROUNDED THE MOB.

The detectives from headquarters went from the City Hall by way of the Traction line and Thirty-first and P. In the rear of the crowd. The policeman from up town and the First Station went by way of Twenty-ninth Street. Both details got there about the same time. When the mob of negroes saw the blue coats of the policemen, headed by Sergeant Sowell, of the Second District, they turned and made a break out P Street. They ran right into the trap laid for them by Captain Tomlinson, and before they knew what had happened the detectives had taken two of the leaders in charge and had spotted several more.

When the mob saw that it was between two fires pandemonium reigned, and hundreds of the men, women and children sought safety through side gates, back gates, alleys and side streets. Policemen surrounded the four squares in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the shooting, and every man with the slightest degree of suspicious appearance hanging over him was taken in charge and carried to the office, where he was placed in charge of a detail of policemen under command of Captain Hulse.

## TEN IDENTIFIED.

Mr. Simons, who was most active in suppressing the riot, and whose opportunity for identification was perfect, passed upon the suspects. Out of sixteen arrested as leaders of the riot and participants in the same, Mr. Simons identified ten, and these ten were carried to the First Station, where warrants were sworn out against them by Detective Gibson and Policemen Robinson, charging them with inciting a riot. The warrants were issued by Squire McCarthy, and served on the men at the city jail, where they were carried for safe keeping.

The names of those who were arrested: James Robinson, James Coleman, David Lewis, William Johnson, Tom Burke, Lewis Williams, Tazewell Dudley, Wil-

## FOUR MODERN DWELLINGS TO MARK SITE OF THE LATE EDGAR ALLAN POE'S RESIDENCE



estimated that three hundred motormen and conductors had responded to this call. Here some hot-headed persons made vigorous speeches, urging an immediate march on the jail and swift punishment for Watkins. Others as earnestly advised against any such thing. Among this latter was President Simmons, of the Street Car Men's Association.

He never spoke to better advantage or did his men a better service. He declared that there were among them detectives and secret agents to bring the men into reproach and besmirch the good name of the organization. He advised and begged the men to go home. This was not a matter for the men to deal with, but for the law of the land.

## CROWD DIVIDED.

Heads began to shake and many began to say that "Simmons was right." The crowd was divided. The men who were at heart opposed to the whole proceedings began to get together, and presently marched off to their homes.

But more than a hundred were left and they marched down to Twenty-first and Franklin. Here they met Major Howard. The chief had been awakened at his home and dressing as quickly as he could, started in a half trot for the jail.

He stopped the men at once and addressed them. He begged them to go home. There were only muttering responses, though no one threatened violence.

## OMINOUS QUIET.

From this point the crowd began to disintegrate. Little companies were formed and various positions taken. A Times writer at 2:15 saw a group at Nineteenth and Main, another group at Nineteenth and Grace, another on Broad and still another at Twenty-first and Marshall. They were quiet—ominously so. Some of the men were in their shirt sleeves and at Twenty-first and Marshall a man with

block on P Street, and far back into Twenty-ninth Street. The negroes at the sight of the policemen fell back a quarter of a block and formed a dark frame for the picture of abandoned cars, excited car men and blue-coated officers. As the policemen entered the shed door, some of the excited car men with ropes, also, entered, and a scuffle ensued as to who should get the man, the officers of the law or the avengers. A base-ball bat was produced, and the negro was given one blow on the head just for luck.

Some one attempted to hit him again, when, in his over-display of energy, he struck Policeman Werner on the hand. Another young man pointed a pistol at the policeman, but recovered himself soon enough not to do any harm.

## RESCUED THE NEGRO.

With great difficulty Mr. Werner and his assistants, Messrs. Goodman and Robinson, got their prisoner to a car. They feared to wait for the patrol wagon. After getting to the car they found that no one in the crowd would operate it, and an appeal was made to one of the operators in the shed. He ran the car down to Nineteenth and Main Streets, and the prisoner was carried to jail.

While all this was going on Mr. Baber was receiving the best attention of Dr. Morris, of the city ambulance. He bled copiously, and it was thought he would bleed to death before aid reached him. As soon as possible Mr. Baber was carried to the Reformatory, and late last night he was reported as doing well.

After Mr. Baber and the negro prisoner had been taken away the excitement increased, and a race riot was imminent. 'Phone messages had been sent to police headquarters, and Chief Howard directed that details from each station be sent to the scene. He also instructed Captain Tomlinson and Sergeants Gibson and Hall to go at once to the place. In

ham Smith, J. C. Christian, Temple Christian.

Terror reigned in the vicinity of the riot for a long time. Negro women gathered up their offspring and ran indoors, closing all windows and doors, and children ran crying through the streets. The news spread rapidly over the city, and newspaper offices and police station telephones were kept constantly in use until late in the evening by people who were anxious to learn the details.

Major Howard ordered that a detail of men be kept on duty in the neighborhood of Twenty-ninth and P Streets all night, to suppress any attempt to cause an uprising.

The wounded man is one of the best known and oldest motormen on the road. He is about forty-eight years old, and has a family near Seven Pines.

The negro gave the age of thirty-two. The police do not know anything else against him.

The case will come up before Justice Crutehfield to-morrow morning.

## STRIKERS WIN AND NEGROES SENT AWAY

(By Associated Press.)

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 27.—Information was given out to-night that all the demands of the strikers at the American Iron and Steel Company's works would be granted excepting the three per cent. for finishers. It is expected that the men will agree to return to work under the conditions stipulated. There is great rejoicing over the fact that the negroes will be sent away.

## Football Scores Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) CORNELL, vs. Colgate, 0. HARVARD, vs. Williams, 0. CARLEISLE INDIANS, vs. Gettysburg, 0.

## Agents For Knox Hats.

If you are going away on a trip and haven't a Tuxedo Coat you are courting embarrassment. It's the most essential garment of modern times, and we may add, the most comfortable. Ours are simply perfection—thoroughly tailored, silk lined, and all for \$15.00. Your tailor would charge you \$40.00 for one no better.

**Gans-Rady Company**

## HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

President of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Arrested for Cruelty.

Mr. Cyrus Bessieux, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was in Police Court yesterday morning to answer a warrant sworn out by Agent Emmett Taylor, of the Society, charging him with working two horses when they were badly galled, and not fit for work. Mr. Bessieux had the case continued.

Since then he has had a veterinary surgeon examine the horses, and he pronounced them in fit condition for work. Mr. Bessieux says he is an officer of the company that works the horses, and therefore not personally responsible, but at the same time he says that he would not knowingly allow his horses to be overloaded or worked when they were not in fit condition.

Agent Taylor has laid his evidence before Attorney Guigon and thinks the case should be prosecuted as vigorously against the president of the Society as it would be against any outside person.

A brick and a stick played prominent parts in a fight indulged in by John W. Sadler and George Nicholson (colored). One hit the other with a stick and the other picked up a brick and hit the other. The brick and the stick were produced in court. They gave signs of tough treatment. The men were fined \$20 each.

Ed. Winston (colored) was dismissed of the charge of taking \$50 cents from the cash register at a store.

Ola Wood (colored) was fined \$5 for throwing a brick at John W. Sadler and using indecent language.

Sandy Harris (colored) was charged with working a galled horse. The case went over to Tuesday.

Mattie Roane was dismissed of the charge of taking \$4 belonging to A. J. Christian.

Peter Jackson (colored) was charged with defrauding his boarding-house keeper of \$25. The case went over to the 11th of next month.

Sam Jones (colored) was arrested as a suspicious character. He is believed to have taken things from S. H. Roane's stable.

Eddie Fletcher beat Charles Williams \$25.00 worth.

Charles Bosman, John Berry and Basil Cornack were charged with throwing rocks at J. J. Hahndorf, and they will tell about it on October 4th.

John H. Anderson's boy jumped on a street car and it cost \$1.

John H. Reese obstructed an alley; \$2.

The names of those who were arrested: James Robinson, James Coleman, David Lewis, William Johnson, Tom Burke, Lewis Williams, Tazewell Dudley, Wil-

## TOBACCO WARFARE ENDS IN MERGER

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cult matter, requiring the most careful consideration. The negotiations have been proceeding since August 19. It was a subject which could not be discussed in the press while they were in progress, but now that they are concluded we have decided to issue an authoritative statement to head off garbled accounts and personal conjecture. I think the line on which this combination is formed are destined to affect the larger field of general Anglo-American commercial relations."

"We are decidedly pleased at the outcome of the negotiations," said one of the highest officials of the American Tobacco Company, discussing the Association with a representative of the Associated Press. "Not only are we pleased at the good business deal, out of which we made several millions, but we are pleased because the combination means a real amalgamation of interests, instead of buying off an opposition at a price which appears to the opponent to be a profitable figure. Such a real working combination of American and English interests, as has just been effected, will in any line of business undoubtedly dominate the trade of the world."

## TWELVE TO SIX.

"Regarding the details you can say that the capital of the British-American Company will be \$50,000,000. Mr. Duke will be president. While it is convenient to register it as an English company and have its headquarters in London, we have named twelve directors and the Imperial Company's interests are two-third American and one-third English. There is nothing to prevent transferring the headquarters to America if it ever proves more convenient to operate there, but at present the business can be best carried on in London."

"We have named three directors for the board of the Imperial Company, which will hereafter confine itself to the United Kingdom, while the British-American Company goes in for the world trade, outside of the United States, Cuba and the United Kingdom. The Cuban provision insures for Americans the cigar business of the island, which we now control eighty per cent. The Imperial Company throws into the new company its Colonial business. So, with our trade outside the United States, the British-American Company starts with a ready made annual business of 4,000,000,000 cigarettes alone."

"Regarding the Imperial Company's factories in the United States, concerning which considerable matter has been printed in England, they are merely leaf factories and will be operated for that purpose."

## Tobacco Men Fight Trust.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 27.—Five hundred cigar dealers and tobacconists, among them were many manufacturers, signed their interest in the fight against the alleged tobacco trust by attending the first meeting of the Cigar Dealers' Association of America last night. Some

of the speakers advised an appeal to organized labor; some declared for recourse to the courts, and others for radical management in the half of thorough organization.

The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: President, Thaddeus H. Howe; Secretary, W. F. Crowley; Treasurer, Hiram L. White. Loyal resolutions were adopted, opposing the offering of prizes by dealers; the use of bill-board advertising and the use of inferior material by manufacturers, who found their profits cut down by the so-called trust.

## MORGAN'S SHIP MERGER PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 27.—It was learned to-day on the highest authority that all the details of the Atlantic steamship combination, which has been arranged by J. P. Morgan, are now practically completed, and the deal will be consummated and the full particulars be made public early next week. George W. Peckins (of J. P. Morgan & Co.) confirmed this in an interview given to a reporter.

## Fatal Wreck in Wyoming.

(By Associated Press.)

RAWLINS, WYO., Sept. 27.—At least four, and perhaps several other persons, were killed by a freight wreck in the Union Pacific yards at this place to-day. The accident was caused by the failure of air-brakes to work on a fruit train, which crashed into an engine.

## OBITUARY.

### Alanson Woodcock.

Mr. Alanson Woodcock died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Whitehead, No. 26 Cottage Avenue, Union Theological Seminary, Thursday night.

The deceased formerly lived at Brownson, Kan., but, feeling that his end was near, recently sold his farm and came here to die at the home of his daughter. He reached the home of rest just in time to see his daughter before the end came. He and his wife arrived at the Atlantic home last Thursday evening at about 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the same night the old man was dead. He had, however, his wish to spend the last hours of his life with his daughter. Mr. Woodcock was seventy-two years of age, and his death was the result of heart trouble.

The funeral took place yesterday evening from the home. Dr. Russell Cecil conducted the service. The remains were shipped to Indiana.

### Charles Goodwin, Jr.

Mr. Charles Goodwin, Jr., died yesterday morning of typhoid fever at his apartment at the Hotel Royal Apartment House. He had been sick five weeks.

Mr. Goodwin was thirty-two years old and a native of Baltimore. He was the son of Mr. Charles Goodwin, of the firm of Goodwin, Baldwin & Co., of which the deceased had been connected for sixteen years. He was a descendant of Charles Goodwin, of Fredericksburg, Va., who came to Baltimore in 1823, and was a well-known officer of the Merchants Bank and later of the Franklin Bank. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Eleanor M. Wyeth, of Baltimore—Baltimore Sun.

### William P. Ellyson.

The funeral of William P. Ellyson, of No. 600 West Cary Street, took place at New Kent county Friday afternoon. Mr. Ellyson was sixty years old, and had lived in this city for many years.

Mrs. James Meadows died Tuesday at her home, near Pamplin City.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis G. Forsyth died Thursday at the Sweet Chalybeate Hotel. He was of New Market, died in Lexington, Va.

### Mr. R. H. Robertson.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FRANKFORD, VA., September 27.—Mr. Richmond Harbor Robertson, late of New York, died here on Sunday, the 23d instant. He was nearly seventy-three years old. Some years since he had an attack of paralysis and was thereby out of active life. He spent the summer with Mrs. Hurt of this town. He was a cheerful, bright and pleasant Christian gentleman, whose delight was to be a blessing to some one. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and died in that communion. He was a classmate of Rev. Dr. G. Wood of Norfolk, in which city he was brought up.

### Mrs. Susan Donnan Goodman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., September 27.—Mrs. Susan Donnan Goodman, wife of Mr. Henry Gaines Goodman, traveling salesman, died at her home on Filmore street, in this city, at 2 o'clock this morning. The marriage of Mr. Goodman and Miss Donnan took place in Petersburg just a little more than a year ago. Mrs. Goodman had been ill for several days.

### Samuel W. Cheatham.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CONCORD, VA., Sept. 27.—Mr. Samuel W. Cheatham, aged fifty-four years, of Spring Mills, Va., died this morning. He is survived by a widow and four sons and seven daughters.

### W. J. Jones.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BOYDTON, VA., September 27.—Mr. W. J. Jones, of Union Level, died at his home on Wednesday. Mr. Jones had been in bad health for quite a while. He was at one time a prominent merchant at Union Level.

### Walter McCabe.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) MARYSVILLE, VA., September 27.—Mr. Walter McCabe, who was a member of a widely known and prominent family, died on yesterday and was buried here to-day.

MISS WINSTON'S PRIMARY SCHOOL for boys and girls will reopen SEPTEMBER 30th. The school is under the supervision of Prof. WINSTON, Richmond College.

## FALL OPENING!

I wish to announce to the public one of the most attractive openings of

**Millinery Patterns**

both unique and natty, will be exhibited

Wednesday and Thursday,